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- 25X1 1. As of 28 February 1954 the Central South (0022/0589) Airfield, also known as Foshan (N 23-02, E 113-08) Airfield, was the most important field in Central-South China. One thousand ground personnel and 300 Soviet pilots were stationed at the field; there were also paratroopers equipped with arms produced by the Hankow Arsenal. Nine MIG-type aircraft left the field daily for the southwest. All hangars at the field were underground.

- 25X1 2. On 3 January the Central South Airfield measured 6,000 by 1,500 Chinese feet.<sup>1</sup>

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. This report's assertions concerning the airfield (presumably runway) dimensions and hangars are flatly contradicted by reliable information of approximately the same date. The report's other details are implausible and are unsupported by any reliable information [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. A Chinese foot is approximately 1.1 feet.

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